

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SEIDEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial Number: 09/351,296

Examiner: M. Zeman

Filed: July 12, 1999

Atty. Dkt.: 100564-09016

For: METHOD FOR SEROLOGICAL TYPING USING TYPE-SPECIFIC  
ANTIGENSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 27, 2002

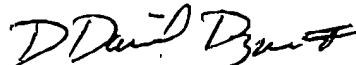
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated August 14, 2001, for five (5) month from October 14, 2001 to March 14, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and No/100 DOLLARS as well as any additional fees are required with respect to this paper to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter 100564-09016.

Respectfully submitted,

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN &amp; KAHN PLLC

D. Daniel Dzara, II  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 47,543Customer No. 004372  
1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339  
tel: (202) 857-6256  
fax: (202) 638-4810

DDD:ksm